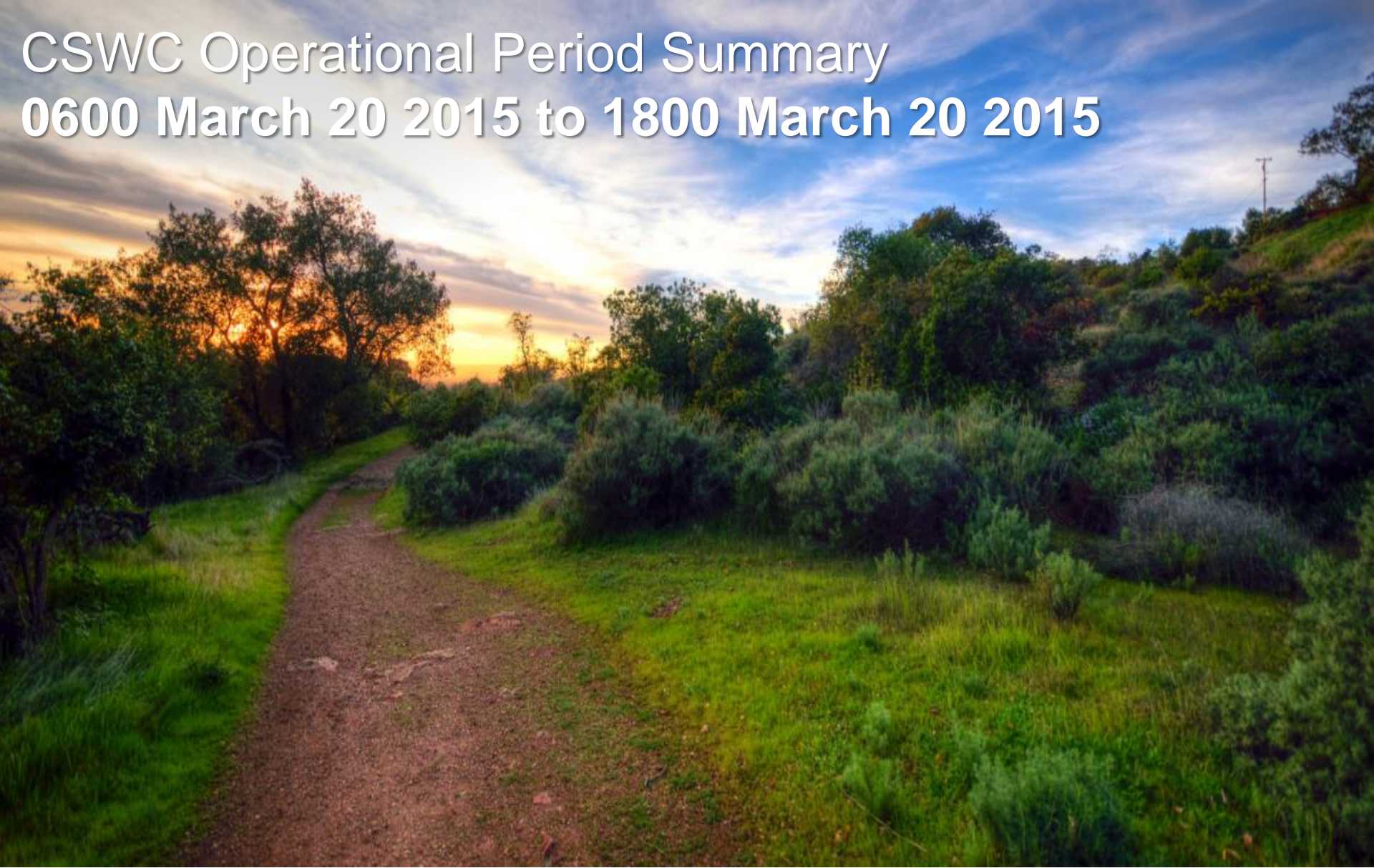


CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 20 2015 to 1800 March 20 2015



Sunset at Alum Rock Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

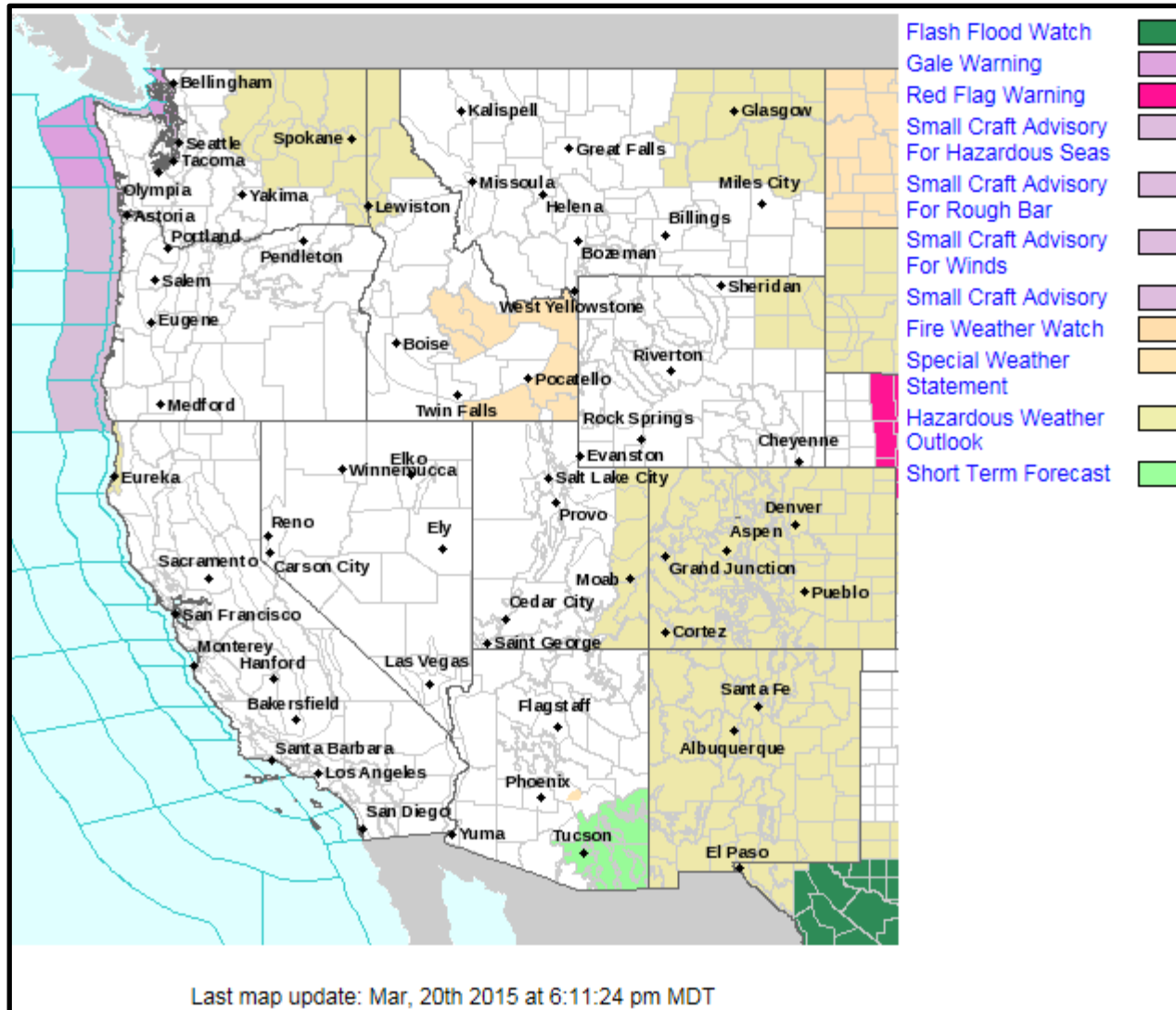
The next approaching Pacific frontal system will cause high clouds to increase over the area today, and a south-southwest general flow will allow cool humid marine air to move inland. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy today, and light rain is possible along the North Coast prior to sunset. Light rain may reach as far south as Ukiah-Redding-Alturas tonight and early Saturday as the system moves through Northern California. Some locations in far northwest California may see up to an inch of rainfall, with snow levels dropping to 5000 ft. Most areas that receive rain will see less than a quarter of an inch. Partly to mostly cloudy and mild conditions will prevail the remainder of Saturday into early Sunday, followed by a stronger frontal system that will reach the North Coast Sunday afternoon with moderate to heavy rainfall. This system will spread across Northern California Sunday night through Tuesday night with scattered to widespread light to moderate rain. Snow levels will drop to 3500 feet in the north and 5000 feet in the south on Monday. High pressure will return Wednesday through the end of next week and bring a return to warm and dry conditions.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure over Central and Southern California will bring around 5 degrees of warming and drop minimum humidity into the single digits and teens across most of Southern California today. Maximum temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal today, with 60s to low 70s in the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Winds will be variable under 10 mph today. A couple of troughs will move inland over the Pacific Northwest bringing a slow cooling trend and an increase in humidity to the region Saturday through early next week. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass Saturday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon. Scattered showers with less than a tenth of an inch will move across Central California from a Monterey and Fresno County line northward Sunday night. A weak trough will move down the state possibly bringing an isolated shower to the Sierra Wednesday. Otherwise, the trough will have little effect on the weather. Strong high pressure will form over California bringing significant warming to the region and strong offshore winds to Southern California late next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls [continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis](#).
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9018, 3/18/15 1329 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested 2 HRD dogs for a continuation of a search from 2013. The location of the search is in Vacaville CA. Cal OES Canine Coordinator is working on the request. Search scheduled for 3/25/15 at 0900. **Mission Ongoing.**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.